

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Examiner: Ganapathy KRISHNAN
De Ambrosi et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/555,897	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4476
Filed: April 18, 2006	)	
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For: Process for the Physical	)	
Depolymerization of	)	Date: February 23, 2009
Glycosaminoglycanes and Products	)	
Obtained Therefrom	)	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the October 24, 2008 Office Action by one month, from January 24, 2009 to February 24, 2009. The one month extension fee as well as any additional fee required may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2008, kindly enter the following claim amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.